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Remarks

A revised claim set is herein submitted in response to the Office Communication noting that the status identifier for claim 39 in the response previously filed July 30, 2007 stated "Currently Amended" rather than "Withdrawn".

As was pointed out in the substance of the previously filed response, claim 39 has been incorrectly deemed withdrawn by the Examiner, since it is dependent on (and further limits) claim 33, which is not withdrawn. As claim 33 requires amendment in order to address other rejections raised by the Examiner, this claim was amended in the previous response in order to avoid delay in prosecution. Since the Office will not apparently allow formal amendment of this claim, even if improperly deemed withdrawn, it is now designated simply as "Withdrawn". Applicants respectfully request that after the Examiner corrects the improper designation of this claim, that the amendments to claim 39 which were presented in the previous response, be entered in order to avoid further delay in prosecution.

As the Office Communication indicates that only a revised claim set need be submitted, please consider the substantive remarks previously submitted July 30, 2007 in addition to the revised claim set submitted herewith.

Respectfully Submitted,

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